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Title: Polyester film having improved oxygen barrier, comprising
poly(m-xylenedipamide) and a barrier coating, process for its production
and its use

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